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1. MOST INTERESTED IN INFORMATION CONTAINED LONDON REFTEL. TWO BILLION DOLLAR FIGURE FOR IRANIAN LONG TERM AID TO AFGHANISTAN DERIVED FROM NUMBER OF AFGHAN SOURCES AND ALSO CONTAINED IN TEHRAN REFTEL. IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBERI DURING RECENT OFFICIAL VISIT TO KABUL MENTIONED TWO BILLION FIGURE TO CHARGE. POSSIBLY IRANIANS IN LONDON DRAWING A DISTINCTION BETWEEN GENERAL COMMITMENT AND ACTUAL OBLIGATION OF FUNDS TO AFGHANISTAN.

2. WITH REFERENCE REPORTED CONVERSATION OF ABDULLAH AND AMBASSADOR DRINKALL, WE BELIEVE IRANIAN POSITION ON PASHTUNISTAN FALLS ALONG LINES SUGGESTED KABUL 5632 (BEING REPEATED LONDON) REPORTING KHALATBERI'S VISIT TO AFGHANISTAN. WE ASSUME VISIT PROVIDED CONTEXT FOR ABDULLAH/DRINKALL CONVERSATION AS DEFONMIN
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